

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Ultrasonically Enhanced Saline Treatment for Burn Damaged Skin

## PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Bo 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 17, 2004, having a shortened period of response expiring on July 17, 2004 by five (5) months through and including December 17, 2004. The amount of \$1080.00 to cover the petition fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the enclosed amount to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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